



Docket No. 5000-5157

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): UTSUMI et al.

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For: AREA LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AREA  
LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, AND OPTICAL DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated March 29, 2006, Applicants submitted an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 on May 30, 2006. Subsequently, an Advisory Action was issued on June 6, 2006 which indicated that the May 30, 2006 Amendment will not be entered.

Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 along with this Amendment to support the RCE. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.